

I. FORMAL MATTERS AND CONCLUSION

Applicant's hereby submit an amended independent claim 1 to claim "portions of remaining resources," similar to the remaining independent claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1-2, 4-11, 13-17, 19-24 and 26-27, all of the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 09-0456.

Respectfully Submitted,

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